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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 29, 2002, the time for responding being extended until January 29, 2003, Applicants elect the examination of Group I, claims 1-6 directed to a method for isolating human CD8+ cells. Applicants traverse this rejection, Examination on the merits had already begun without a restriction requirement, thus the Examiner felt that an Examination of this invention did not require a

restriction. Should the Examiner have any questions he is invited to contact the under signed at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,


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